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Hi everyone,

As you likely know, Administrator-nominee Pruitt responded to a long list of Questions for the Record from Senate EPW Committee members late last week, following up from his confirmation hearing a couple weeks ago. This was reported in Inside EPA and a few other outlets.

OCIR (and EPA) didn't assist in developing the responses to these questions, but our water team thought that pulling out the OW-relevant questions and responses might be generally helpful, if only to avoid interested folks needing to wade through a 245-page document. Toward that end, see attached for a shorter-but-still-not-short 42-page document. This focuses on the most OW-relevant responses, and

does not include responses with only passing references to water, or that don't directly focus on OW's work. (See caveat at the top of p. 1.)

I've also attached the original PDF of all Qs&As in case that's of interest to folks with a surplus of available patience and time.

Senate EPW is scheduled to vote on Administrator-nominee Pruitt tomorrow at a business meeting at 10:45 am, with reports this afternoon suggesting that Democrats may choose to not show up and/or walk out. We'll see. Live stream of the meeting is likely to be available here: <http://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=87E06C7E-6037-4CE3-A594-D0823491D2E4>

Let Sven, Denis, Kevin, or me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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